

your many sterling qualities, and that I am their messenger to convey to you this sentiment of their love and esteem. In by-gone years you have not only been my friend, but your heart has beat in friendly unison and sympathy with the aspirations of the young manhood of Texas.

As President Pro Tem. of this body, it is needless for me to dwell on the esteem in which you are held by the officers and employes. Uniformly courteous and kind, you have won the confidence and esteem of your senatorial associates as well as the loyal friendship of those who have served with you in the several capacities of this body.

Take this, and in coming years, when surrounded by loved ones at home, and when an occasional thought reverts to us, may it be one of your sweetest memories.

Senator Stafford, in accepting the gift, spoke as follows:

Mr. Napier and Other Employes of the Senate of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

I accept with thanks this kind token of appreciation and regard. My association with each and every one of you has been exceedingly pleasant, and there has not been one unpleasant incident connected therewith. No legislative body has ever had a more competent, industrious and courteous corps of officers, each and all of you seeming to vie with each other in the faithful and efficient performance of your duties.

Man at his best is a social creature, and he who is most careful in rendering himself pleasant and agreeable to his associates is the most perfect type of manhood. Not by wiles, flattery and sycophancy, but from a truthful reflection of an honest, kind and sincere heart.

I need not this reminder of your esteem, for each of you have in many ways, and on all occasions, given me ample assurance of your affection. All lives are checkered with sunshine and with shade, with smiles and with tears, but in whatever condition my future life may be cast I shall always recall each of you with pleasure, and wish for each of you prosperity and happiness.

I need not attempt to say more, for I am not the first to discover how empty are words to express the deeper emotions of the soul. I can only say to you and through you to the other employes, one and all, I thank you.

RESOLUTION.

By Senator Lewis:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be and he is hereby authorized to hang in the Senate Chamber, in an appropriate place, the picture of the Senate of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

The resolution was read, and adopted.

Senator Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate this morning postponed Senate bill No. 199 (convict parole bill) to June 4, 1899.

Carried.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the Senate took a recess until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

NINETY-FIRST DAY.

(CONTINUED.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Saturday, May 27, 1899.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order promptly at 10 a. m. by Lieutenant-Governor Browning.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate, House bill No. 323 (industrial school bill), action being on final passage.

On motion of Senator Hanger, pending business was suspended to take up, on third reading,

House bill No. 848, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5066, Title CIV, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the rendition, listing and assessment of property for taxation."

The bill was read a third time, and passed.

Senator Hanger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

BILL SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read,

Senate bill No. 175, "An Act to amend Section 1 of an act to regulate and limit the expenditure of State, county and local public school funds, and regulate treasurers' reports thereof, approved June 23, 1897."

RESOLUTION.

By Senator James:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended to Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co., State Printers, for their uniform promptness in printing and

delivering all bills, journals, etc., of the Twenty-sixth Senate.

Adopted.

Senator Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate bill No. 199 (convict parole bill—see Journal of yesterday).

Senator Stafford moved to lay the motion on the table.

Tabled.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read,

Substitute House bill No. 379, "An Act to amend Articles 3886 and 3887, of Chapter 5, of Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the normal school for colored teachers at Prairie View."

House bill No. 443, "An Act to provide for the payment of the bonds of the State of Texas that mature April 21, 1899, and to appropriate \$2630 for that purpose, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds of the State of Texas, held by private individuals, that mature March 4, 1904, and April 21, 1909, and provide for the appropriation of \$25,000 August 31, 1899, and \$25,000 August 31, 1900, and provide for the investment of a sinking fund, and constitute a board for that purpose."

House bill No. 647, "An Act to amend Article 873 (983), Title XXV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

House bill No. 848, "An Act to amend Article 5066, Title CIV, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the rendition, listing and assessment of property for taxation."

House bill No. 159, "An Act to amend Article 4934, Title CII, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the protection of live stock."

House bill No. 97, "An Act to protect workingmen in the right of organization, and the purpose thereof."

House bill No. 829, "An Act to diminish the jurisdiction of the County Court of Carson county, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change."

House bill No. 847, "An Act to amend Article 5001, Chapter 5, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to stock laws."

On motion of Senator Patterson, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on third reading,

Senate bill No. 219, A bill to be entitled 'An Act to amend Article 1113, Title

XV, Chapter 3, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the pay of jurors in criminal cases, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

The bill was read a third time, and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 27, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR We, your Committee on Contingent Expenses, beg leave to report that we have approved the following accounts for the Senate of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, the vouchers for which are now on file in the office of the State Comptroller:

FOR JANUARY.

C. H. Allen, stamps, wrappers, etc.	\$ 112 50
Von Boeckmann & Co., printing	122 47
Total	\$ 234 97

FOR FEBRUARY.

C. H. Allen, stamps, wrappers, etc.	\$ 172 00
Houston Post	30 60
Von Boeckmann & Co., printing	465 21
Ben C. Jones & Co., paper.....	172 04
Austin Tribune, papers.....	6 00
C. H. Allen, express charges and telegram to Houston.....	1 70
John M. Durst.....	27 00
Mrs. Grubbs	17 25
H. E. J. MacDermott.....	5 00
J. R. Mobley.....	10 00
J. J. Pastoriza.....	18 55
Southwestern Telephone Com- pany	1 00
Austin Electrical Company	15 00
Lone Star Ice Company	4 20
George P. Assmann.....	9 00
Total	\$ 954 55

FOR MARCH.

Gatesville Investigating Com- mittee	\$ 39 10
Asylum Investigating Commit- tee	63 50
Educational Investigating Com- mittee	13 75
Penitentiary Investigating Com- mittee	20 75
Mrs. Grubbs	22 50
Von Boeckmann & Co.....	1319 19
H. E. J. MacDermott.....	5 00
Otto D. H. Pfeuffer.....	10 00
Houston Post	31 50
Austin Tribune.....	6 00

Maverick-Clarke Lithographing Company	2 75
C. H. Allen, stamps, wrappers, etc.	121 00
C. H. Dahlich.....	211 25
Total	\$1866 29

FOR APRIL.

Penitentiary Investigating Committee	107 95
Mrs. Grubbs	22 00
Austin Tribune.....	6 00
Otto D. H. Pfeuffer.....	5 00
Von Boeckmann & Co.....	249 06
John M. Durst	10 00
C. H. Allen, stamps, wrappers, etc.	81 00
Lone Star Ice Company.....	5 40
George P. Assmann.....	3 75
J. J. Pastoriza	10 00
Western Union Telegraph Company	15 62
H. E. J. MacDermott.....	5 00
Houston Post	19 38
Total	\$ 540 16

FOR MAY.

Von Boeckmann & Co.....	\$1208 35
Ben C. Jones.....	179 20
Western Union Telegraph Company	14 60
Lone Star Ice Company.....	16 60
George P. Assmann.....	5 50
Eclipse Stables.....	8 00
W. W. Otto.....	1 50
Criser & Buck.....	60
H. E. J. MacDermott.....	10 00
Otto D. H. Pfeuffer.....	10 00
J. J. Pastoriza	13 66
Mrs. Grubbs	19 50
C. H. Allen	80 00
Visiting Committees	15 75
Ft. Worth Register	4 14
San Antonio Express.....	121 29
Galveston-Dallas News.....	102 54
Austin Tribune.....	14 05
Fred A. Scott (Statesman)....	112 74
Thomas Henderson.....	15 00
Southwestern Telephone Company	18 00
Austin News.....	1 00
Houston Post	60 81
Total	\$2032 83

RECAPITULATION.

For January	\$ 234 97
For February	954 55
For March	1866 29
For April	540 16
For May	2032 83

Grand total.....\$5628 80

Respectfully submitted,
KERR, Chairman.Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 27, 1899.*Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.*

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 175, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of 'An Act to regulate and limit the expenditure of State, county and local public school funds, and regulate treasurers' reports thereof,' approved June 23, 1897,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:10 a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GRINNAN, Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Stafford reported that the Special Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas would, by resolution adopted, adjourn sine die at 12 m., Saturday, May 27, 1899, had performed their duty.

PORTERS RETAINED.

Under resolution previously adopted, the Chair announced the appointment for retention to assist the Sergeant-at-Arms, porters Dan Edwards and Tom Murchison.

The Chair announced that the hour fixed for sine die adjournment had arrived, and in a few well chosen sentences expressed his appreciation of the Senate, and declared the Twenty-sixth Senate adjourned sine die.